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Insurance Sign-Up To Start Jan. 19

Cat Plant Sets 700-Day Continuous Operation Mark

Lago's Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit "came down" Jan. 8 after a record 700 days of continuous operation. It was one of the longest "cat plant" runs ever established within the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) organization.

The new mark was made possible by Lago's continued search for improved materials and operating procedures which could stand up under the high heat, pressure and corrosion which are an integral part of fluid catalytic cracking.

When the 18-story "catcracker" first went on stream in 1943 it could handle some 16,000 barrels of feed stock each day for six to 12 months and then had to be shut down for major repairs and replacements.

The company's Technical Service, Mechanical and Process Department men set out to find means of prolonging the runs. They searched for insulating material which could with-

stand the temperatures, for metals which could withstand the corrosive action of the catalyst, for operating techniques that could minimize general wear on the equipment.

The 23 months of uninterrupted operation just completed shows the success of their search. During that time, for example, temperatures in the reaction vessel have been held at 950 - 1000 degrees Fahrenheit; in the regeneration vessel at 1100 - 1150 degrees.

The current shut-down of the "cat plant" was not caused by an emergency, but was planned months ago to ready the unit for another long, safe and reliable run and to improve some features of its operation.

For example, 10 new "cyclones" - ducts in which the gases are spun clean of catalyst - will be added to the regeneration to reduce the amount of catalyst lost out the stack.

Also, connections will be installed for a new gas compressor scheduled to arrive the middle of this year. The compressor is unusual in that it will be driven by a gas turbine engine similar to that which powers jet planes.

This turbine - compressor, the first of its type to be used in a Jersey Standard "cat cracker," will reduce the amount of gas burned in the flares and increase aviation gasoline production.

The run just completed started Feb. 6, 1954. During the following 23 months some 24 million barrels of gas oil were fed to the "cat cracker." Products resulting directly or indirectly from its operation include over 8,000,000 barrels of high octane gasoline and 4,000,000 barrels of aviation gasoline.

Harrod Retires With Over 43 Years' Service

A record has been established - and it is one that will take a lot of doing to surpass. It concerns a man and years.

On Sept. 7, 1912, a young man eager to make the most of his ability and initiative strode confidently through the gate of the Wood River (Illinois) refinery of the Standard Oil Co. (Ind.). It was his first day on the job and as he sought out his place of work he wondered what the future of the oil industry held in store for him.

Tiry Harrod received his answer the other day. As he completed his last duties as a Lago process foreman prior to retiring, he could look back over 43 years of constant employment not only in the oil industry, but with the same organization (considering, of course, that this organization passed from Indiana to Jersey ownership). In return, Mr. Harrod gave his employers over 43 years of faithful and capable service.

Following that initial day in 1912, Mr. Harrod worked in the Indiana refinery until July 16, 1917, when he was granted a military leave of absence. He returned June 23, 1919, maintained his duties until May 20, 1929, when he set sail for Aruba.

Mr. Harrod arrived here May 27, 1929, as a treater in LOF. His entire Lago service was in LOF and included the positions of operator first class, shift foreman, maintenance foreman and process foreman, the position he held at the time he left Aruba.

Mr. Harrod left Aruba Jan. 12. Following a local vacation his retirement will become effective March 1 giving him a total of 43 years, five months and 14 days.

Turn-Around Trailer, SPAC Office To Handle Enrollment

For the first time in the history of Lago, staff and regular employees will be given the opportunity to enroll in a group life insurance program. The opening signing date will be Thursday, Jan. 19. The opportunity for employee enrollment is the culmination of nearly a year's negotiation by the Special Problems Advisory Committee to make this type insurance available to the employee body.

This being primarily a SPAC project, that committee's members have been instrumental in setting up the procedures to be followed during the days of solicitation. SPAC members and a 10-man group they appointed will also assist in bringing an explanation of the insurance - its whys and hows - to all Lago employees. They will be the ones who will handle the signing of employees.

Group insurance participants (employees) may sign up either at the SPAC office located in the former dispensary or at the turn-around trailer which, during the remainder of January, will be used as an enrollment location. Employees may sign up either at the SPAC office or trailer from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Sunday from the starting date of Jan. 19 through Jan. 27.

Turn-Around Trailer

As a convenience to employees, the turn-around trailer office will be moved to different locations to facilitate employee signing. Its eight-day itinerary will be as follows:

Alky Plant parking lot . . .	Jan. 19
Main Office	Jan. 20
Opp. Central Tool Room Jan. 21	
Medical Center corner . . .	Jan. 23
Hospital	Jan. 24
	(part time)
Colony Maint. shops	Jan. 24
	(part time)
Garage	Jan. 25
Gate 9 (Acid Plant)	Jan. 26
Storehouse parking lot . . .	Jan. 27

The actual signing will not be an involved procedure. It will be very easy. An IBM form, designed along the lines of a payroll change form, has been prepared for the employee's signature. In addition the employee will be asked to:

- select the beneficiary
- select the type of payment preferred in the event of death (i.e., 24 monthly payments or lump sum.) and
- choose between payroll deduction or Thrift Plan deduction for monthly premium payments.

It is through employees' advantage to sign up as early as possible. Signing up before Feb. 1 brings with it the reward of free insurance during that entire month. Employees who sign up during February will receive free insurance the remainder of the month. After February, employees will have to have a medical examination at their own expense by a doctor other than a Lago physician.

In order that as many employees as possible know the aspects of the insurance program being offered and what it can mean in terms of future protection for employees' families, insurance representatives have been brought to Aruba. These men, William White, a group life insurance consultant, and Hugo Freis, an American Life Insurance Company representative - the company offering the insurance - will indoctrinate the members of the

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Lago Lo Traha Pelicula di Color Di Aruba, Lago

Isla di Aruba, su stad y pueblo nan, su arubano y pueblo nido di lamur, su hendenan y su vida terrestre lo hunga den e rol major hunto cu refinaria di Lago y su empleadonan den un pelicula cu lo pleadon muntra aki y tambe den tur parti di mundo.

E pelicula ta worde traha como un retratacion grafico di bida y historia di un isla cu ta hospeda e refinaria mas grandi na operacion den mundo avendia. E tabata proyecta pa muntra e hendenan cu ta biba aki - y otro cu ta biba den berdad mundo - loke bida na Aruba ta enberdad.

Institute of Film Techniques, City College di New York, a worde comisiona door di Lago pa scribi e storia, saca e pelicula y produci e pelicula completá. E trabao lo worde haci door di instructuran y studiantenan den e instituto.

Na cabamento di December Yaol Well, un instructor y Ivan Lyons-Pleskow, un studiante, tabata na Aruba cuatro dia coleccionando material pa e storia y ensenanen cu lo aparece den e pelicula. Manjan Sr. Well ta bibe cu un grupo di cinco studiante di camera y zonido pa cuminsa saca e pelicula.

Hopi di e hendenan cu ta biba na Aruba, tanto emplea do no-empelado, lo hunga rol no-parlante den e pelicula cual lo tin narracion na Ingles, Papiamentu, Holandes y Spanjo. E pelicula cu ta bini tur di color lo tin un duracion di entre 20 y 30 minuut.

E pelicula, cual den promer lugar ta worde traha como un revista di viaje, tambe lo muntra contribucion di Aruba na e refinaria y contribucion di e refinaria na e isla.

Insput ta Stop Temporario

Medical Department lo no duna intramuscular insput (deep shots manera ta recomendá den noticia di Medical Department den ultimo numero di Esso News) cu saca tonsils solamente den caso absolutamente necesario durante otro luna encaso di poliomielitis na Aruba. Tin algo evidente cu hende cu ta contracta polio por tin mas paralysis severo despues cu nan a tuma intramuscular sput of prome cu nan a saca nan tonsils.



"SHOOTING" on Lago's film about Aruba got underway New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lusiano Tromp at Bubali. Dr. R. Turfboer of Lago's Medical Department (above, right) filmed the visit of several groups of musicians who - on New Year's Eve - traditionally serenade the neighborhood. Money being deposited in the hat by the little girl (center foreground) was shared the next morning by the musicians' children.

FILMAMENTO di e pelicula di Lago tocante Aruba a cuminsa Bisco di Anja Nobo na cas di Sr. y Sra. Lusiano Tromp na Bubali. Dr. R. Turfboer di Departamento Medico di Lago (ariba, banda drecchi) a filma varios grupo cu ta canta dande. E placa cu ta worde deposita den sombré door di e mucha muher chikito (adilanti, centro) ta worde parti su manjan mainta.

Aplicacion Lo Habri Jan. 19

Trailer, Oficina di SPAC Ta Lugarnan pa Firma

Pa di promer vez den historia di Lago, empleadonan regular y di staff lo haya un oportunidad pa join un programa di aseguro di bida en grupo. E promer fecha ariba cual aplicacion ta posible ta Diahuebes, Jan. 19. E oportunidad pa empleadonan join ta culminacion di casi un anja di negociacion door di Special Problems Advisory Committee pa logra a sorto di aseguro aki pa empleadonan.

Siendo esaki primeramente un proyecto di SPAC, miembronan di e comité aki tabata instrumental den establecimiento di e procedimientonan cu mester worde sigui durante e dianan di solicitacion. Miembronan di SPAC y un grupo di 10 homber cu nan a nombra tambe lo asisti den dunamento di un splicacion di e aseguro - su pakico y com - na tur empleadonan di Lago. Nan lo ta den dunamento di un splicacion pleadonan.

Participantenan den e aseguro di bida (empleadonan) den e oficina di bida oficina di SPAC den dispensario bien of na e trailer móbil cual durante resto di Januari lo worde usá como un oficina di aplicacion. Empleadonan por firma sea na oficina di SPAC of na e trailer for di 6 a.m. te 6 p.m. tur dia excepto Diadomingo for di Jan. 19 te Jan. 27.

Como un conveniencia pa empleadonan, e oficina móbil lo worde hibá na diferente sitio pa facilita emplea-

donan firma. Su programa di ocho dia ta manera ta sigui:

Alky Plant parking lot . . .	Jan. 19
Oficina Mayor	Jan. 20
Dilanti Tool Room	Jan. 21
Skin di Medical Center . . .	Jan. 23
Hospital	Jan. 24
	(parti di tempo)
Colony Maint. Sbops	Jan. 24
	(parti di tempo)
Garage	Jan. 25
Porta No. 9 (Acid Plant) . . .	Jan. 26
Storehouse parking lot . . .	Jan. 27

E firmamento mesho lo no ta algo complicá. E ta mas facil. Un carichi di IBM, mas of menos manera un time-card, a worde prepará pa e empleado firma. Ademas el lo worde pidí pa:

- selecta un beneficiario
- selecta e forma di pago preferá den caso di morto (den 24 pago mensual of pago den un blaha), y
- escoge entre deducion for di (Continua na pagina 7)

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SPAC and their 10 assistants so they, in turn, will be able to answer employees' questions and explain the program to the employees' satisfaction. Jan. 16 and 17 the two insurance men will meet with Lago supervisors to explain the program to them. The supervisors will then be in a position to discuss the program with their workers. Mr. White and Mr. Freis will remain in Aruba during the initial signing period, again, to explain group life insurance wherever explanations are necessary. In brief, the two men are here to see that no question pondered by any employee goes unanswered.

One phase of the educational program will send out the SPAC members and assistants to the proposed turn-around trailer spots the day preceding the trailer's arrival. Using the Main Office as an example, representatives of the SPAC will hold group discussions at the GOB Jan. 19. The trailer arrives at the Main Office Jan. 20.

Booklets prepared to explain many of the basic points of group life insurance have been prepared and will be distributed Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 21. To stimulate interest in the program, the insurance steering committee has also made arrangement for radio programs, newspaper ads and articles, posters, handbills and visits to social clubs.

Planned over Voz di Aruba and Radio Kelkboom are programs of 15-minute length in both Papiamentu and English. The Voz di Aruba programs are scheduled for Jan. 18 and 19 at 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m., alternating the languages. Two programs are planned for Radio Kelkboom airing at 6:45 p.m., Jan. 18 in Papiamentu and at 6:45 p.m., Jan. 19 in English.

What it means

Under this group life insurance program each employee may obtain insurance protection for his family or other dependents at a low cost.

How much

Employees may take out insurance protection equivalent to one year's normal earnings. The premiums, or cost each month, will be 50 cents for each Fls. 1000 worth of insurance the employee holds.

When it begins

Employees who sign up during the initial enrollment period will be insured beginning Feb. 1. Those who sign up after Feb. 1 will be insured the day they sign.

Beneficiaries

Insurance payments are normally paid to the persons dependent upon the insured in the following order of preference: (a) wife or husband, (b) children, (c) parents, or (d) estate. Employees may, however, select to choose a beneficiary other than those mentioned.

Payments

Insurance benefit payments normally are made in 24 equal monthly installments. The payment may be made, however, in one lump sum if so designated by the person insured at the time the insurance was taken out.

When payments start

In the event of death, payments or the payment will normally commence immediately. If Lago Survivor Benefit Plan payments are being paid then the insurance payments will begin immediately after the survivor benefit payments stop. Handling the payments in this fashion will mean an income over a longer period of time for the beneficiaries of the deceased.

Disability termination

If an employee has one year of credited service and is terminated because of total and permanent disability, his insurance protection will be continued without cost to the employee until death or age 60, whichever ever first. At age 60 he may apply for another type of insurance other than term insurance, without undergoing a medical examination.

Upon leaving Lago

If an insured employee leaves Lago, his group life insurance is terminated. If the employee has at least five years of credited service at Lago he is eligible to apply within 30 days for permanent insurance. He may select any type insurance except term insurance.

Certificate

Each employee who signs up for the group life insurance will receive a certificate as evidence that he is a participant in the program.

Eleccion di SPAC A Worde Cambia pa Peticion

Un eleccion primario y final - mescos cu esun usá den eleccion di LEC luna pasá - lo worde usá pa nombra promer y despues eligi cinco homber den Special Problems Advisory Committee otro luna. E eleccion primario ta tuma lugar Feb. 15, 16 y 17, sigui pa esun final un siman despues, Feb. 22, 23 y 24.

SPAC ta siguiendo ehemplo di Lago Employee Council adoptando e forma di eleccion aki como un medio pa encontra mehor e necesidnan di su constituyentenan. Anteriormente, un comité nominativo di 10 homber tabata selecta e lista di candidatonan. Segun e sistema nobo - usá promer door di LEC - tur e constituyentenan tin e opcion pa nombra esnan cu ta desea di ser candidato.

Den SPAC tin cinco posicion habri, dos no-nacional y tres nacional. Normalmente, e eleccion anual di e grupo aki lo tabata involve solamente tres posicion. E anja aki, sin embargo, dos di su anterior miembronan, Max Vries y G. E. Fernandes, a worde eligi como miembro di Lago Employee Council, y asina a resulta dos puesto mas vacante. E posicionnan vacante di Sr. Vries y Sr. Fernandes, ta pa duracion di un anja mientras e tres sientanan regular ta pa periodo di dos anja.

Nacionalnan kende nan periodo di dos anja ta yega na su fin cu e eleccion ta J. Hodge di Process - C & LE y G. N. Willemis di Process - Acid & Edeleanu. E no-nacional cu su periodo a pasa ta F. E. Mingo di Process - Cracking. Actualmente completan-

do e periodo di Sr. Vries y Sr. Fernandes ta W. C. Hopman di Mechanical - Machinist y W. Byron Cox di Mechanical Administration.

Constituyentenan eligible cu ta desea di eorre pa un posicion den SPAC mester manda aden un peticion cu 100 firma di constituyentenan den su mes grupo di nacionalidad na Personnel Relations Division of Industrial Relations Department. Peticionnan por worde obteni for di personnel relations, Oficina 212, edificio di Industrial Relations (BQ 1), y mester worde debolbi no mas laat cu 4 p.m. Jan. 31.

E seis nacionalnan cu recibi e cantidad mas halto di voto den e primario lo participa den e eleccion final mescos cu e cuatro no-nacional cu haya mas tanto voto. Den e eleccion final, e dos nacionalnan cu haya mas hopi voto lo actua pa dos anja. Esun di tres lo completa e resto di periodo di Sr. Vries cual ta un anja. Esun no-nacional cu recibi mas tanto voto ta sirbi un periodo di dos anja, mientras e segunda homber lo termina e periodo incompleto di Sr. Fernandes.

Miembronan di e junta electoral di SPAC ta G. V. Roos di Industrial Re-

New LEC Pictured At Turnover Meeting



THE 1956 Lago Employee Council: Seated, left to right - J. Erasmus, J. N. Maduro, Vice-President E. D. Tromp, President F. H. Ritveld, J. H. Lake, B. K. Chand. Standing, left to right - M. Franken, Secretary M. Vrioes, G. Giel, L. A. I. Chance, B. J. Jones. V. C. Figaroa, G. E. Fernandes, J. W. Thompson. Sr. Franken replaces Mr. Jones who has left the company's employ.

LAGO Employee Council pa 1956: Sintá, robez pa drechi - J. Erasmus, J. N. Maduro, Vice-Presidente E. D. Tromp, Presidente F. H. Ritveld, J. H. Lake, B. K. Chand. Pará, robez pa drechi - M. Franken, Secretario M. Vrioes, G. Giel, L. A. I. Chance, B. J. Jones. V. C. Figaroa, G. E. Fernandes, J. W. Thompson, Sr. Franken ta reemplaza Sr. Jones kende a laga empleo di compania.

Lago Color Moving Picture To Depict Aruba, Refinery

The island of Aruba, its towns and villages, its scenic spots and seashore, its people and its wild-life will share the lead starting Monday with the Lago refinery and its employees, in a moving picture scheduled to be shown here and around the world.

The film was conceived as a graphic portrayal of the life and times of an island which houses the largest refinery in operation in the world today. It was designed to show the people who live here - and others who do not - what life in Aruba is like.

The Institute of Film Techniques, part of the City College of New York, was commissioned by Lago to write the story, shoot the film and produce the finished picture. The work will be done by instructors and students in the institute.

Late in December Yael Woll, an instructor and Ivan Lyons-Pleskow, a student, were in Aruba for four days gathering material for the story and the scenes which would make up the picture. Tomorrow Mr. Woll is scheduled to return with a sound and camera crew of five students to start

shooting the picture. Many of the people who live in Aruba, both employees and non-employees, will have non-speaking roles in the film which will be narrated in English, Papiamentu, Dutch and Spanish. To be done in full color, it is expected the picture will be between 20 and 30 minutes long.

Frank Eligi Hefe di SPAC

Special Problems Advisory Committee, di cual su presidente y vice presidente a worde eligi na December den Lago Employee Council, a tene un eleccion mas tempran e luna aki pa selecta oficialnan nobo.

Resultado di e votamento a pone R. E. Frank di Technical Service Department - Engineering aden como presidente, G. V. Roos di Industrial Relations - Safety como vice presidente y W. Byron Cox di Mechanical Administration como secretario.

Max Vries di Marine Department anteriormente tabata presidente y G. E. Fernandes di Accounting Department tabata vice presidente.

El A Baha Despues 700 Dia

"Cat Plant" A Establece Record Nobo

Lago su Fluid Catalytic Unit a baha Jan. 8 despues di un record di 700 dia di operacion continuo. Tabata uno di e periodonan di operacion mas largo estableci den organizacion di Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) pa unidnan di e estilo "cat plant."

E record nobo a worde haci posible door di Lago su buscada continuo pa mehor material y procedementonan di operacion cu por destaca bao di e calor tremende, presion y corosion cu ta un parti integral di e operacion di e planta.

Tempo cu e "cat plant" di 18 pia a dreña operacion na 1943 e tabata por a corre mas of menos 16,000 barril tur dia pa seis te 12 luna y despues mester a worde bahá pa re-

paracion y reemplazonan grandi.

Technical Service, Mechanical y Process Department a cuminsa rondia medianan pa haci e periodo di operacion mas largo. Nan a busca material di insulation cu por wanta e temperaturanan, pa metalnan cu por wanta e accion corosivo di e catalyst, pa medianan di operacion cu por reduci gastamento di e material.

E 23 luna di operacion completá recientemente ta muntra exito di nan buscada. Durante e tempo ey, por ehemplo, temperaturanan den e reactor a worde mantení na 950 - 1000 grado Fahrenheit; den e regenerator na 1100 - 1150 grado.

E actual bahamento di "cat

plant" no a worde causá door di un emergencia, pero tabata planéa hopi luna pasá pa prepara e planta pa un otro periodo largo, seguro di operacion y pa haci algun cambio.

Por ehemplo, 10 "cyclones" nobo - ductonan den cual gasnan ta woi-de limpiá di catalyst - lo worde agregá den e regenerator pa reduci e cantidad di catalyst cu ta bai perdi door di e schoorsteen.

Tambe, conecionnan lo worde instalá pa conecionnan nobo di gas cu lo yega mei-mei di e anja aki. E compresor ta strango en cuanto cu e lo worde mandá door di un motor turbina igual na esnan cu ta manda avionnan di reacion.

E turbina compresor aki, e pro-

mer di su typo cu ta worde usá den un "cat cracker" di Jersey Standard, lo reduci e cantidad di gas cu ta worde kiná den e flare y aumentá produccion di gasoline di aviacion.

E periodo di operacion cu a caba di worde completá a cuminsa Feb. 6, 1954. Durante e siguiente 23 lunanan como 24 milyon barril di gas oil a worde injectá den e "cat plant." Produccion resultando indirectamente di su operacion ta inclui mas cu 8,000,000 barril di motor di gasoline di octano halto y 4,000,000 barril di gasoline di aviacion.

E periodo cu e planta lo ta for di operacion ta mas of menos un luna.

Professor Will Study Labor Relations Here

Labor relations in industry will be the general field of study for Prof. C. A. Hanson of Cornell University during a six month period at Lago beginning in early February.

Having a one year leave of absence from the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell, Prof. Hanson wished to spend a portion of this time in research directly within industry and the extended visit to Lago was the result.

The project is a development from the parent company's program during recent years for bringing industry and educators into closer association. Annually for a number of years the company has invited university professors to visit and study the operations, employee relations and business conduct of a number of affiliates.

Each visits one affiliate, after which they exchange views at a roundtable discussion. The results of their study and views are then passed on to management in further discussions.

While Prof. Hanson's visit is not linked to such a specified program, it is part of a growing custom involving mutual benefit: that is, helping educators, either singly or in groups,

to increase their knowledge and understanding of industry, always with the possibility that the company may benefit from their academic experience and specialized knowledge.

As a faculty member at Cornell, one of Prof. Hanson's principal areas of interest while here will be employee representation, which he hopes to approach both from the viewpoint of representatives and of management.

U.S. Commission Delegate Commends Lago's Role Here

In a letter dated Dec. 19, 1955, addressed to President J. J. Horigan, Robinson McIlvaine, co-chairman of the United States delegation to the Caribbean Commission, commended the company's position and activities in the Aruban community.

Mr. McIlvaine's letter reads: "I hope you will convey my deep appreciation to all at Lago who played a part in your most hospitable reception of the Caribbean Commission.

"I know I can speak for all the Commissioners in saying that we were tremendously impressed not only with the efficiency of your operation, but also with the educational, social and economic welfare of the people of the area. These, as you know, are the basic aims of the Caribbean Commission.

"I might add that, as an American, I was particularly proud of this example of the kind of community responsibility we have long since come to associate with private industry here in the states."

Cuatro Empleado A Worde Promovi

Promocion di cuatro empleado di Lago den Medical, Mechanical y Process Departments pa worde anuncia. Esnan cu a haya promocion tabata, Dr. H. W. Bettink, C. T. O. Nicholas, O. E. T. Williams y Leon L. Morris.

Dr. Bettink a worde promoví for di doctor di nabegantenan pa assistant chief physician den Employee Medical Center. El tin mas cu cuatro anja di servicio.

Sr. Nicholas a worde promoví for di subforeman interino den Carpenter Craft pa subforeman den e craft ey. El tin mas cu 13 anja di servicio.

Sr. Williams a worde promoví for di acting subforeman den Paint Craft pa subforeman den e craft ey. El tin mas cu 10 anja di servicio.

Sr. Morris a worde promoví for di operator den Utilities Division pa assistant shift foreman den e division ey. El tin mas cu 10 anja di servicio.

Cantidad di Oloshi Di Recuerdo Duná Awor ta Suma 360

Diez-seis empleado kende recientemente a completa 25 anja di servicio cu compania a recibi oloshi luna pasá y e luna aki en conmemoracion di nan asociacion cu Lago. Ambos cerimonias di presentacion a tuma lugar na Reception Center; esun di December a worde dirigi door di Gerente General F. E. Griffin y esun di Januari door di F. W. Switzer.

Esnan cu a recibi oloshi tabata F. M. Roding, Technical Service Department; A. Figaroa, Mechanical - Pipe; M. Sea, Colony Service - Stewards; H. B. Gregersen, Industrial Relations Department; W. Atkins, Mechanical - Machinist; C. A. Bryson, Mechanical - Pipe y C. J. Arends, Colony Service - Laundry.

Tambe, L. B. Phillips, Process - Utilities; H. W. Humphreys, Process - Acid & Edeleanu; J. A. Sharpe, Process - LOF; G. Hutchinson, Mechanical - Yard; A. H. Gibbs, Mechanical - Electrical; H. P. Gittens, Mechanical - Boiler; M. A. Boekhoudt, Mechanical - Pipe; H. Courtney, Colony Service - Esso; G. Courtney, Colony Service - Esso; G. Courtney, Colony Service - Esso; G. Courtney, Colony Service - Esso.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
Jan. 1 - 15	Monday, Jan. 23
Monthly Payroll	
Jan. 1 - 31	Thursday, Feb. 9

Profesor Lo Studia aki Relaciones di Obrerismo

"Relaciones obrerismo den industria" lo ta e ramo general di estudio pa Profesor C. A. Hanson di Universidad Cornell durante un periodo di seis luna na Lago cuminzando na principio di Februari. Profesor Hanson kende ta tumando un anja di ausencia for di School di Relaciones Industrial y Obrerismo di Estado Nueva York na Cornell, tabatin deseo pa pasa un parti di su tempo den experimentacion directamente den industria, y e bishita largo na Lago tabata e resultado.

E proyecto ta un desaroyo di programa di e compania pariente durante anjanan e recien pa trece un asociacion mas intimo entre industria y educadornan. Tur anja ya varios anja e compania ta invita profesornan di universidad pa bishita y studia operacionnan, relacionnan di empleado, y conducto di negoshi di algun afiliado, cada un bishitando un afiliado, despues di cual nan ta cambia punto di vista na un conferencia. E resultado di nan estudio y vistanan anto ta worde pasá pa directiva den discusionnan adicional.

Mientras bishita di Profesor Hanson no ta conectá na un tal programa specificá, e ta parti di un costumbre creciente cu ta involve beneficio mutuo; esey ta, yuda educadornan, sea individualmente of den grupo, semper cu e posibilidad di e compania por beneficia for di nan experiencia academico y saber specializá.

Como un miembro di facultad den Cornell su School di Relaciones Industrial y Obrerismo, un di Profesor Hanson su ramos principal di interese mientras el ta aki lo ta representacion di empleado, cual el ta spera di acerca tanto for di punto di vista di representantenan como di direc-

Device Proves Earth's Rotation

Dutch Gift Graces UN Building

Hanging near the main entrance to the United Nations General Assembly Building in New York today is a stainless steel wire and a goldplated ball. They prove that the earth rotates on its axis.

The device, called a Foucault Pendulum, was made by Dutch craftsmen and presented to the UN by the people of The Netherlands. It was first proposed by the architects of the General Assembly Building who envisioned it as an interesting and decorative feature of the entrance-way.

Inscribed on a steel shaft which supports a dial beneath the ball is a message from Queen Juliana - "It is a privilege to live today and tomorrow."

In accepting the gift Dag Hammarskjöld, secretary-general of the UN, said it was fitting that the pendulum should hang near the entrance "of this house" as a reminder of The Netherlands' contribution to the formation of the UN. Without its spade-work, he said, "we would not stand here today."

The pendulum was first demonstrated in 1851 by Jean B. L. Foucault, a French physicist. He suspended a sphere from the dome of the Pantheon in Paris by a 220-foot wire.

A pin was attached to the underside of the ball. As the pendulum swung back and forth, the pin traced a path through a ridge of sand. Because of the earth's rotation on its axis, the building turned beneath the pendulum and the pin's path through the sand rotated in a clockwise direction.

The marks moved through some 11 degrees of the circle each hour.

The UN's pendulum sphere weighs 200 pounds and is 12 inches in diameter. Beneath it is an electric magnet powerful enough to overcome the



RECENTLY installed in the General Assembly Building of the United Nations in New York is this Foucault Pendulum. As the ball (visible left side of dial ring) swings back and forth, the dial rotates with the earth beneath it and proves the earth does not rotate on its axis. RECIENTEMENTE instala den edificio di Asamblea General di Naciones Unidas na New York ta e Foucault Pendulum aki. Segun e bola (visible tras di banda robey di e rinji di wijzerplaat) ta move bai hini, e wijzerplaat ta draai cu e mundo bao di dje y ta proba cu mundo ta draai rond di su as.

resistance of air and friction.

When the pendulum is swung, the magnet keeps it moving continuously. It will take about 36 hours and 45 minutes for a dial mounted beneath the pendulum to rotate through a full

circle.

The laws of nature keep the pendulum in an unchanging swing. The turn of the earth is proven by the ball's passing over succeeding segments of the dial.

Holandes Regalá Naciones Unidas

E Ta Proba cu Mundo Ta Draai Rond

Colgando canto di e entrada mayor di Edificio di Asamblea General di Naciones Unidas na New York tin un waya di staal cu no ta mancha y un bola dorado cu oro. Nan ta proba cu mundo ta draai rond di su as.

E aparato, cual yama un Foucault Pendulum, a worde fabricá door di aparatonan Holandes y presentá na Naciones Unidas door di pueblo di Holanda. El a worde proponi originalmente door di architectnan di Edificio di Asamblea General cu tabata mire'le como un aspecto interesante y decorativo pa e entrada.

Inscribi den un bara di staal cu ta wanta un cuadrante bauliano e bola ta un mensahe di Reina Juliana - "Ta un privilegio pa biba awe y manjan."

Aceptando e regalo Dag Hammarskjöld, secretario general di Naciones Unidas, a bishita cu tabata apropiado cu e pendulum mester colga na entrada di "e cas aki" como un recuerdo di e contribucion di Holanda na formacion di Naciones Unidas. Sin e

baño di e pendulum y lastro di e angua door di santo tabata corre den mes direccion cu un wijzer di oloshi. Cada ora e lastronan tabata cubri como 11 grado di e circulo cada ora. E bola di e pendulum di Naciones Unidas ta pesa 200 liber y tin 12 duim di diametro. Bao di dje tin un magneet bastante fuerte pa surpasa resistencia di aire y friccion.

Ora e pendulum zwaai, e magneet ta tene'le na movecion continuamente. Ta tuma mas of menos 36 ora y 45 minuut pa un cuadrante montá bao di e pendulum draai door di un circulo completo.

Leynan di naturaleza ta tene e pendulum zwaai continuamente. Draaimiento di mundo ta worde probá door di e bola cu ta pasa door di segmentonan sigui di e cuadrante.

Douglas Retornu

Benson T. Douglas (right), one-time Lago Vocational School instructor, visited Aruba recently after receiving a law degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, N. S. and reading law for a year in London. He is shown with Industrial Relations Manager J. V. Friel (left) and C. F. Smith, superintendent of staff and service departments.

Benson T. Douglas (banda drechi), un tempo instructor di Lago Vocational School a bishita Aruba recientemente despues di recibi un grado di ley na Dalhousie University na Halifax, N. S. El ta muntrá hunto cu J. V. Friel y C. F. Smith.



1955 Falls Short Of '50

No Rainfall Record

Nineteen fifty-five, with 2.305 inches of rain during December, splashed to a close as the second wettest year in Aruba's recorded rainfall history.

The 38.395 inches that fell during the past 12 months has been exceeded only once in the previous 26 years - in 1950 when 41.16 inches hit the island.

Last year's rainfall was more than twice the annual average recorded since 1930 - the first year full records were kept - and was almost one foot more than the 26.62 inches that fell during 1954.

Nineteen fifty-five marked the second consecutive year the rainfall total has increased after a three-year decline from 1951 through 1953. Those totals were 22.69, 16.04 and 14.69 duim.

Though the year's total fell short of the top mark, November - when 14.65 inches deluged the island - had the heaviest rainfall of any month during the past 26 years. September, with 5.64 inches, was the wettest September on record and October's 6.03 inches was surpassed only by October of 1954 when the fringe of hurricane "Hazel" flooded Aruba.

November was the wettest month of the year followed by October, September, December, August, January, July, April, February, June, March and May.

August, with 2.25 inches, had an unusually heavy fall for that period of the year. Only twice previously - in 1938 and in 1949 - has more than two inches fallen during August. July's total of 1.82 inches was within .08 inches of the recorded top fall for that month. May's .005 inches was the driest month of the year.

Rainfall by months during 1955 was:

January, 2.11; February, .87; March, .64; April, 1.36; May, .005; June, .71; July, 1.82; August, 2.25; September, 5.63; October, 6.03; November, 14.65 and the December, 2.305.



RECORD November rains turned Sea Grape cliffs into cascades. BARACANAN na Costa a bira cascada for di yobida.

1955 No A Igual 1950

No Record di Yobida

Diez-nuebe cincuenta y cinco, cu 2.305 duim di yobida durante December a cerra como di segunda anja mas lluvioso den e periodo cu historia di yobida ta worde averigua na Aruba.

E 38.395 duim cu a yobe durante e ultimo 12 luna a worde surpassa solamente un vez den 26 anja - na 1950 ora cu 41.16 duim a cai ariba e isla.

E yobida di anja pasá tabata mas cu dos vez e promedio anual registrá desde 1930 - e promer anja cu records completo a worde teni - y tabata casi un pia mas cu e 26.62 duim cu a yobe durante 1954.

Diez-nuebe cincuenta y cinco a marea e segunda anja consecutivo cu e total di yobida a aumenta despues di un reduccion di tres anja for di 1951 pa 1953. E totalnan tabata 22.69, 16.04 y 14.69 duim.

Maske total pa e anja no a bati record, November - ora 14.65 duim a basha ariba e isla - tabata e luna cu yobida mas pisá den ultimo 23 anja September, cu 5.64 duim, tabata e September cu mas tanto yobida cu a yega di worde registrá y e 6.03 duim di October a worde surpassa solamente door di October 1954 ora rabo di horean "Hazel" a trece yobida tremende.

November tabata e luna cu mas yobida den e anja, sigui door di October, September, December, Augustus, Januari, Juli, April, Februari, Juni, Maart y Mei.

Augustus, cu 2.25 duim, tabata un yobida hopi halto pa e tempo aki di anja. Solamente dos vez antes - na 1938 y 1949 - mas cu dos duim a cai na Augustus. E total di 1.82 duim pa Juli tabata dentro di .08 duim di e yobida mas grandi registrá pa e luna aki. E .005 duim di Mei tabata e total di mas chikito di e anja.

Yobida segun luna durante 1955 tabata: Januari, 2.11; Februari, .87; Maart, .64; April, 1.36; Mei, .005; Juni, .71; Juli, 1.82; Augustus, 2.25; September, 5.63; October, 6.03; November, 14.65 y December, 2.305.

LVS Scholarship Students Receive Christmas Phone Call

The day before Christmas dawned cold and clear with a promise of snow for Allentown, Pa. Roberto Rodriguez and Juan Noguera, Lago's 1955 scholarship winners, were awakened with a call of, "Breakfast, boys!"

They were putting away the last of their eggs and bacon when the telephone rang.

"I'll get it," said Juan.

"No, finish your breakfast," Mrs. Frank Forgan - with whom the boys live during their year at the Allentown High School - said quickly as she wiped her hands on her apron and hurried out of the room. Seconds later she was back.

"It's for both of you," she said.

Puzzled, the boys looked at each other and went to answer the phone. The voice they heard was that of W. H. Meskill, Lago Vocational School principal, calling from Aruba.

"Merry Christmas," he called, "here are your parents to talk to you."

And for the next 10 minutes the 1800 miles between Aruba and Allentown were spanned by radio and

telephone. Surprised and delighted, Juan spoke to his mother and father, Apolinario Noguera of the Mechanical Department and Roberto to his mother and father, Severiano Rodriguez of the Colony Service Department.

"We knew you'd come through," the boys wrote Mr. Meskill later. Last August, when he took them to Allentown, the boys asked if they would get a Christmas phone call as their 1954 predecessors had.

A CHRISTMAS Eve phone call to their sons in Allentown, Pa., were shared by (left, below) Mr. and Mrs. Apolinario Noguera and (right) Mr. and Mrs. Severiano Rodriguez.

UN YAMADA telefonica Bispo di Pascu na nan yunan na Allentown, Pa., a worde reparti door di (robez, abao) Sr. y Sra. Apolinario Noguera y (banda drechi) Sr. y Sra. Severiano Rodriguez.



Ganadornan di Beca A Recibi Yamada Telefonico di Navidad

E dia promer cu Pascu a amanece friu y claro cu un promesa di nieve na Allentown, Pa. Roberto Rodriguez y Juan Noguera, Lago su ganadornan di beca di estudio pa 1955, a worde lantá cu un yamada pa bin desayuna.

Nan tabata comiendo e ultimo pida webo cu bacon ora telefoon a ring.

"Mi ta coge'le," Juan a bisa.

"No, caba bo desayuna," Sra. Frank Forgan - cerca kende e mi-

chanan ta biba durante nan anja di estudio na Allentown High School - a bisa liber mientras el a seca su man na su lantera y a sali for di comedor. Algun momento despues el a bolbe.

"Ta pa boso tur dos," el a bisa.

Confundi e muchanan a waak otro y a bai contesta telefoon. E vez cu nan a tende tabata di W. H. Meskill, director di Lago Vocational School, yamando for di Aruba.

"Feliz Pascu," el a grita, "aki ta boso mayornan pa papia cu boso."

Y pa e siguiente 10 minut e 1800 milla entre Aruba y Allentown tabata gespan door di radio y telefoon. Sorpresá y fasciná, Juan a papia cu su tata y mama, Apolinario Noguera di Mechanical Department y Roberto a papia cu su mama y tata, Severiano Rodriguez di Colony Service Department.

"Nos tabata sabi cu lo bo haci esey," e muchanan a scribi Sr. Meskill despues. Nan Augustus, tempo cu el a hiba nan Allentown, e muchanan a puntra si nan lo haya un yamada telefonica pa Pascu mescos cu nan predecessors di 1954

Mau Jumps Gun On Dining Hall

Long before the official tape-cutting, toast-drinking and other opening ceremonies, Lewis Simmons of the Yard Craft (near right) had lunch in the new Esso Dining Hall. He brought his own! On the menu were pork chops, rice, cheese and coffee.

Mr. Simmons is one of the men working on the new structure located across the street from the Esso Post Office. Scheduled to be finished next month, it will serve - among other things - as the site of future retirement luncheons and other company functions.

Four masons, a pipefitter and painter (far right) killed the rest of the lunch hour with a game of cards. They were (left to right) A. Jack, Pipefitter J. E. Priest, John James, McBene Courtar, C. Mathews and Painter Charles Kerrel.

Though it is doubtful the dining hall will be equipped with card-playing facilities, it will be fitted out with the most modern food preparation and serving equipment.

Homber Ta Habri Camina na Dining Hall Nobo

Hopi promer cu e cortamento oficial di einta, bebemento di brindis y otro ceremonianan di habrimiento, Lewis Simmons ta un di e hombernan cu ta traha ariba e edificio nobo cu ta bini dilanti Esso Post Office na otro banda di camina. E edifi-

ario cu segun plan mester bin cla otro luna lo haci uso - entre otro - como e lugar unda futuro eomidnan di retiro lo worde teni y tambe otro funcionnan di compania.

Cuatro meslá, un pipefitter y

verfdó (abao, banda drechi) a pasa e resto di ora di come na wegá di carta. Nan tabata (robez na drechi) A. Jack, Pipefitter J. E. Priest, John James, McBene Courtar, C. Mathews y Verfdó Charles Kerrel.





THE entertainment was well-received.

E GOZO a haya un bon recepcion.



LAGO President J. J. Horigan (left) welcomed guests and expressed hope for continued Lago-government cooperation. Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz (right) spoke on behalf of government workers and their appreciation of the company's hospitality.



PRESIDENTE di Lago J. J. Horigan (robez) a duna bonbini na invitadonan y a expresa speranza pa e cooperacion entre Lago-Gobierno sigui. Gezaghebber L. C. Kwartz (banda drecbi) a pagia na nomber di empleadonan di Gobierno.

19th Christmas Party

For the 19th consecutive year, Lago played host to Aruba government employees Dec. 21 at the Aruba Golf Club at its Government Christmas Party.

Some 700 guests, representing all branches of the Aruba government plus officers of the Royal Netherlands Marines stationed in Aruba, were invited for an evening of refreshments and entertainment.

On the menu were sandwiches and beverages; on the program Happy Cortijo and his Combo Orchestra from Puerto Rico, the Lago Community Band, Count Saa, a magician, a choial group of government employees and H. Oppenhuizen as master of ceremonies.

Principal speakers were Lago President J. J. Horigan and Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz.

Pa di 19 anja consecutivo Lago a organiza un fiesta di Pascu pa empleadonan di gobierno di Aruba Dec. 21 na Aruba Golf Club.

Mas of menos 700 invitado, representando tur ramo di servicio di gobierno y oficialnan di Mariniers Korps staciona na Aruba, tabata invita pa un atardi di bebida y gozo.

Ariba e menu tabatin sandwich y bebida; arriba e programa Conjunto Cortijo y Combo for di Puerto Rico, Lago Community Band, Count Saa, un magico, un grupo di koor di empleadonan di gobierno y H. Oppenhuizen como maestro di ceremonia.

E invitadonan a worde yama bonbini door di J. J. Horigan, director di Lago. Gobernador L. C. Kwartz a expresa nan aprecio pa e evento anual.



DANCER Florinda got guests into act.

BAILARINA Florinda a haci invitadonan bira activo.



COUNT SAA made a hit.

CONDE SAA tabata un exito.



NIDIA won "bravos."

NIDIA a gana aptauso.



SOME guests won prizes.

ALGUN a gana premio.



BAND members strolled through crowd.

MIEBRONAN di e conjunto camnando.



MANAGEMENT members greeted guests.

MIEBRONAN di Directiva a saluda.

Review of '55

Riffle the pages of the Aruba Esso News published during 1955 and these are some of the persons, places and things that would catch your eye:

JANUARY: A five per cent or minimum 10-cent-per-hour wage increase went into effect the first of the month for all Lago Employee Council constituents ... Pushing past the previous safety record of 3,138,000 consecutive, accident-free man-hours on Dec. 21, Lago employees struck out for a new mark ... Lago announced donations totaling Fls. 375,000 to various island organizations and projects during 1954 ... Flames destroyed the No. 1 Gasoline Dock and damaged a Norwegian tanker, the S. S. Hammersborg Jan. 13. Six days later, while helping the "Hammersborg" sail for repairs, the tug "Noord" capsized and sank. Two crew-members were drowned ... B. E. Croes of the Pipe Craft became the first all-Lago 30-year man ...

FEBRUARY: Olga Phillips was elected the Lago Sport Park Carnival Queen ... Lago employees beat out the employees of 18 other major refineries to take first place in an international National Safety Council safety contest ... Lago and the LEC agreed on a policy to permit employees to improve their education and - if rehired by the company - reacquire service credits ...

MARCH: Good rainfall gave island farmers a bumper crop of corn ... Twenty-one newsmen from Aruba and Curacao were guests at Lago's second annual Press Day ... Lago helped Hans Lichte, one-legged German author who sailed his 27-foot cutter across the Atlantic to Aruba, ready his craft for the remainder of his trip to Tahiti ... Lago employees and the "Esso Memphis" co-starred on an Esso Standard Oil Co. television show in the United States ... The M. V. Aruba, once the S. S. Pan Aruba but no longer part of the Jersey Standard fleet, attracted world headlines when it set off from Rumania with a load of jet fuel for Communist China. The cargo was later diverted ...

APRIL: Ralph Watson, Lago's longest-service foreign staff employee, was awarded the Order of Oranje-Nassau by Queen Juliana ... L. Dirksz and J. N. Maduro were elected to the LEC to serve the terms of two recalled members ... Lago ordered the Salk anti-polio vaccine, but a delay in delivery was anticipated because of a United States priority on available supplies ... A government report showed 10 persons were killed on Aruba's highways during 1954; 166 more were injured ... Sugar Boy Nando of Aruba won the middleweight boxing title of the Netherlands Antilles with a first-round knock-out of Little Dynamite of Curacao ... B. E. Croes of the Pipe Craft received a silver medal in the Order of Oranje-Nassau ...

MAY: Lago High School took top honors in the ASAA island-wide track and field meet at the Lago Sport Park ... The sport park opened a new gymnasium ... General Superintendent F. E. Griffin told a group of Aruba merchants Lago's local purchasing was expected to pass the Fls. 5,000,000 mark during 1955 ... The Aruba Esso News, printed for 14 1/2 years in Curacao, shifted to an Aruba printing plant ...

JUNE: Lago Heights, formerly part of the Lago Concession, was turned over to the Home Building Foundation and residents were given an opportunity to purchase homes there ... Boy and Girl Scouts inaugurated a beach clean-up campaign with the help of the Public Works Department ... F. Kelly, O. Croes, E. R. Finck, F. Lacle, J. H. Lake, W. C. Anslijn, D. Croes, A. Werleman and T. J. Figaroa, all Lago employees, were elected to the Aruba Island Council ... Adam Brannigan, who retired earlier from Lago, left for his home in the Virgin Islands with a merry-go-round he built from scrap. He planned to use the carousel as a lure for educational moving pictures he planned to show neighborhood children ...

JULY: LVS students Roberto Rodriguez and Juan Noguera were declared the winners of a one-year, all-expense-paid scholarship to the Allentown (Pa.) High School ... Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, traveled to Aruba to present Lago with a plaque symbolizing the company's first place in the NSC 1954 safety contest ... Eighty-four Lago employees were among 125 students who received certificates from the Aruba Technical School night courses ... Lago Comptroller T. C. Brown retired just short of 40 years of service ...

AUGUST: C. B. Garber was named comptroller to succeed T. C. Brown and was elected to the board of directors as secretary and treasurer ... Three French Guianese fishermen were picked up by the M. V. Victoria and brought to Aruba suffering from exposure after six helpless days at sea in their canoe ... A referendum which would have cast out the LEC was unsuccessful ...

SEPTEMBER: V. C. Figaroa, J. H. Lake, J. W. Thompson, L. A. I. Chance and Ben J. Jones were elected departmental representatives to the LEC in a move toward broader representation ... A statue of former Queen Wilhelmina arrived from Italy and was readied for unveiling ... Hurricane "Janet" passed north of the island but fringe winds and rain toppled trees, washed out roadbeds ...

OCTOBER: Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, on a tour of the overseas members of The Netherlands Kingdom, visited Aruba Oct. 21 - 23 where the queen unveiled a statue of her mother in newly-created Wilhelmina Park in Oranjestad ... Lago inaugurated a new crude pier to take the place of the former Lake Tanker Docks ... The company approved an LEC request for lost work-time pay, end-of-shift pay and a change in shift-differential pay ... St. Eustatius Cricket Club won the Lago Sport Park Senior Cricket Tournament ...

NOVEMBER: A record number of enrollees - 177 - undertook a four-week course in "Human Relations" presented by Dr. Max R. Goodson of Ohio State University ... Lago's additional contribution to the Lago Thrift Fund totaled Fls. 3,390,000 ... A total of 344 25-year-watches had been distributed ... Lago rain gauges showed 14.65 inches, the heaviest one-month rainfall in 26 years ... The Special Problems Advisory Committee was given office space in the old Dispensary ...

DECEMBER: D. V. Newton was named Marine Manager to replace J. E. Stoveken ... It was announced group life insurance would be offered staff and regular employees ... Lago acceded to an LEC request and granted the first Christmas bonus in its history. The company announced any future Christmas bonus would be deducted from its additional thrift fund contribution ... The Caribbean Commission held an eight-day meeting in Aruba ... Max Vries, J. N. Maduro, B. K. Chand and G. E. Fernandes were elected to the LEC ... Dec. 26, 27, 29 and Jan. 2 were declared holidays for Lago workers ... Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) affiliates announced plans to spend \$1.1 billion on expansion during 1956.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Eugene J. Philipszoon TSD - Lab
Clande C. Gordon Lago Club
Jules F. Richardson Commissary
Charles Bergland Dining Hall
Silverio J. Bernabela Stewards
Marcelo A. Nicolaas Marine
Felix J. Garrido Mech - Garage
William H. Hughes Mech - Elec.
Juan Rasmijn Proc - Utilities
Simon G. Ros Proc - C&LE
Ottie A. Goodwin Mech. - Elec.
Frederick C. Eaton, Jr. TSD - Lab
Nicolas M. Calvano TSD - Eng.

10-Year Buttons

Dennis T. Hanlon Col. Maint.
Herbert F. Gaba TSD - Eng.
Walter G. Spitzer Lago Police
James T. Pace Mech. - Adm.
Jacob Freudenthal Mech. - Pipe
Johan L. Van Charante Proc. - C&LE
Antonio E. Bernabela TSD - Lab
Carlos Bermudez Mech - Boiler
John F. Williams Mech - Garage
Joseph I. Meade Mech - Scaffolder
Lourens Croes Mech - Storehouse

NEW ARRIVALS

November 13
EVERY, Anzel M. - TSD Eng.: A daughter, Evelyn Mercedes

December 15
WILLIS, Allan T. - Mech. Storehouse: A son, Robert Francis
KOCK, Julian P. - Mech. Welding: A daughter, Maria Maxima
ODOIK, Roel H. - Machine: A son, Rudolph Hubert

December 16
WILLIAMS, Charles E. - Dining Hall: A son, Raymond Anthony
PEREZ, Dominico - Mech. Yard: A son, Roland Franklin
KELLY, Mario - Mech. Yard: A daughter, Elizabeth Leonora
CROES, Johan A. - Welding: A daughter, Glenda Aurora
HERNANDEZ, Leonardo - Machine: A daughter, Ortensia Marina

December 17
HASSELL, John C. - Col. Serv.: A daughter, Jean Patricia
ROBLES de Medina, Franklin - Mech. Yard: A daughter, Hortensia Marina

December 18
WINTERDAAL, Dominico - LOF: A daughter, Gracianna Dominica

December 19
RICHARDSON, Edward E. B. - Lago Police: A son
WERLEMAN, Augustin - Mech. Pipe: A son, Nemesio

December 20
TROMP, Juan F. - Mech. Instrument: A son
VAN ESCH, Leendert - LOF: A daughter
MADURO, Mauricio R. - Mech. Tin: A daughter

Jesus R. Croes First '56 Birth

To Jesus Rafael Croes, son of Joaquin Croes of Catalytic and Light Ends, goes the distinction of being the first child born in Lago Hospital during 1956. Mrs. Croes gave birth to her son at 4:04 a.m. Jan. 1.

December 21
HOFTIJZER, Getard M. - Cracking: A son, Manuel Antonio
QUANIUS, Nicolaas - Mech. Electrical: A daughter, Glenda Monica Antonieta
ANGELA, Cornelis - Mech. Garage: A daughter, Shirley Mildred

December 22
CORNES, Frans - Mech. Paint: A daughter, Carola Filomena
HODGE, Bentley - Lago Police: A daughter, Marjory Kathryn
VAN PUTTEN, Lloyd F. - Process. Util. A son, Roy Rubiroso Prisciliano
KOCK, Alberto - Rec. & Ship: A son, Patricia Emerito
VROLIJK, Generoso J. - Cracking: A son, Rudi Harold
KOCK, Eduardo - Col. Serv.: A son Alejandro

December 23
RICHARDS, Nicolas E. - Mech. Pipe: A daughter, Doris Imelda
KOOLMAN, Simplicio - Mech. Paint: A daughter, Lidia Marcella

December 24
TROMP, Maximo - TSD Lab No. 2, A daughter
WEBB, Simon - Cracking: A daughter
CROES, Teodoro O. - LOF: A daughter, Verna Gerladine

December 25
KOCK, Mecclo G. - Mech. Mason: A daughter, Roslin Lucrecia
DINZEY, James F. - Mech. Scaffolder, A son, Calvin Frederick

December 26
SEMELKER, Pedro - Mech. Electrical: A daughter, Jacintha Pascuntha
DIAZ, Jacinto M. - Mech. Electrical: A daughter, Josefina Maria Godaliva

December 27
HARTWELL, George E. Jr. - TSD: A daughter, Patricia
MADURO, Estifanus - Mech. Pipe: A son, Esteban

December 28
ALDERS, Alejandro P. R. - Col. Serv.: A daughter, Griselda Mercedes Maria
FARRO, Caspar C. - Mech. Pipe: A daughter, Eustaquia Hildegonde
LOOSTOK, Eustaquio - Mech. Zone 3: A daughter
DE CUBA, Juan - Mech. Storehouse, A daughter, Lucrecia

December 29
DIRIKSEN, Jan C. - Mech. Storehouse: A daughter, Shirley Rosalba
LANDSMARK, Charles R. - Floating Equipment, A son, Karel Roelof Inocent
MOHAMMED, Joseph P. A. - Mech. Pipe: A daughter, Ilse Marie Eugene

Repasa di '55

Recorre bladchinan di Aruba Esso News durante 1955 y esakinan ta algun di e personanan, lugarnan y cosnan cu lo bo vista cal ariba:

JANUARI: Un aumento di cinco por ciento cu un minimo di 10 cent pa ora a dreñta na vigor promer di luna pa tur constituyentenan di Lago Employee Council ... Pasando e anterior record di seguridad di 3,138,000 ora consecutivo di trabao sin desgracia Dec. 21, empleadonan di Lago ta en busca di un record nobo ... Lago a anuncia regalacion na un total di Fls. 375,000 na varios organization y projectonan ariba e isla durante 1954 ... Candela a ruina No. 1 Gasoline Dock y causa danjo na un tanquero Norwega, S. S. Hammersborg Jan. 13. Seis dia despues, yudando "Hammersborg" sali for di den haaf, e remolcador "Noord" a bolter y sink. Dos tripulante a hoga ... B. E. Croes di Pipe Craft a bira promer homber cu ta cumpli tur trinta anja di servicio na Lago ...

FEBRUARI: Olga Phillips a worde eligi Reina di Carnaval di Lago Sport Park ... Empleadonan di Lago a bati empleadonan di 18 otro refinaria grandi y ta consegui promer lugar den un concurso internacional di seguridad bao auspicio di National Safety Council ... Lago y LEC a combini ariba un poliza pa permiti empleadonan pa mehora nan educacion y - si nan worde emplea atrobe door di compania - mantene credito anterior di servicio ...

MAART: Bon yobida ta duna plantadornan un cosecha di maishu ... E segunda dia di prensa anual di Lago ... Lago a yuda Hans Lichte, un escritor Aleman di un pia cu a nabega su barco di bela di 27 pia atraves di Atlantico pa Aruba, drechi su boto pa e resto di viaje pa Tahiti ... Empleadonan di Lago y "Esso Memphis" a worde presentá ariba un show di television di Esso Standard Oil Co. na Estados Unidos ... E bapor Aruba, un tempo yamá S. S. Pan Aruba cu no ta pertenece na flota di Jersey Standard mas, a haci gran noticia ora cu el a sali for di Rumania cu un carga di combustible pa aeroplano di reaccion pa China Comunista. E carga a worde debilbi ...

APRIL: Ralph Watson, e empleado foreign staff cu mas tanto servicio na Lago, a worde otorgá Orden di Oranje-Nassau door di Reina Juliana ... L. Dirksz y J. N. Maduro a worde eligi como miembru di LEC pa completa periodo di dos miembru cu a baha ... Lago a encarga e vacuna anti-polio Salk, pero tardanza tabata anticipá pa motibo di prioridad den Estados Unidos ... Un informe di gobierno ta muntra cu 10 persona a muri den desgracia di trafico na Aruba den 1954; 166 mas a worde heridá ... Sugar Boy Nando di Aruba a gana e titulo mediano di boxeo di Antillas Holandes noqueando Little Dynamite di Curacao den promer rond ... B. E. Croes di Pipe Craft a recibí medalja di plata den Orden di Oranje Nassau ...

MEI: Lago High School a sali promer den un concurso atletico pa tur schoolnan di e isla celebrá den Lago Sport Park ... Sport Park a habri un gymnasium nobo ... Superintendente General F. E. Griffin a conta un grupo di comerciante di Aruba cu segun expectation compras local di Lago lo surpasa Fls. 5,000,000 den 1955 ... Aruba Esso News, cual a druk na Curacao pa 14 1/2 anja, a cambia pa Aruba Drukkerij ...

JUNI: Lago Heights, anteriormente un parti di concesion di Lago, a worde transferi pa Home Building Foundation y residentenan a worde duná oportunidad pa cumpra cas aya ... Cu ayudo di Obras Publicas padvinders a cuminsa un programa di limpia beach ... F. Kelly, O. Croes, E. R. Finck, F. Lacle, J. H. Lake, W. C. Anslijn, D. Croes, A. Werleman y T. J. Figaroa, tur empleadonan di Lago, a worde eligi den Eilandraad di Aruba ... Adam Brannigan, kende a retira poco promer for di Lago, a sali pa su cas na Virgin Islands cu un cabaito cu el mes a traha. El tabata pensa di us'le pa atrae muchanan di vecindario pa muntra nan filman educacional ...

JULI: Studentenan di LVS Roberto Rodriguez y Juan Noguera a sali ganadornan di un beca di un anja di estudio cu tur gastonan pagá na Allentown (Pa.) High School ... Ned H. Dearborn, presidente di National Safety Council, a viaja pa Aruba pa presenta Lago un platchi simbolizando e promer lugar cu compania a gana den e concurso di seguridad pa 1954 ... Ochenta y cuatro empleado di Lago tabata entre 125 estudiante cu a recibí certificado pa cursonan di ATS ... Director T. C. Brown a retira cu poco menos di 40 anja di servicio.

AUGUSTUS: C. B. Garber a worde nombrá comptroller como sucesor di T. C. Brown y a worde eligi den junta di directornan como secretario y tesorero ... Tres piscador di Guiana Frances a worde recogí door di e bapor "Victoria" y treci Aruba despues di drief seis dia den lamar den nan canoa ... Un referendum cual lo a kita reconocimiento for di LEC no tabatin exito ...

SEPTEMBER: V. C. Figaroa, J. H. Lake, J. W. Thompson, L. A. I. Chance y Ben J. Jones a worde eligi representantenan departamental den LEC den un esfuerso pa representacion mas amplio ... Un estatua di anterior Reina Wilhelmina a yega for di Italia y a worde prepará pa inauguracion ... Horecan "Janet" a pasa pa nord di e isla pero biento y yobida a benta palonan abao y kibra caminanan ...

OCTOBER: Reina Juliana y Prins Bernhard ariba viaja di partinan ultramar di Reinado Holandes a bisita Aruba Oct. 21 - 23 unda e reina a desvela un statua di su mama den Wilhelmina Park nobo na Oranjestad ... Lago a inaugura un pier nobo di crudo pa tuma lugar di anterior Lake Tanker Docks ... Lago a aproba un suplica di LEC pa pago pa tempo di trabao perdi pa pagamento na fin di warda y un cambio den abono di warda ... St. Eustatius Cricket Club a gana Lago Sport Park Senior Cricket Tournament ...

NOVEMBER: Un cantidad di record - 177 - a aplica pa un curso di cuatro siman den "Human Relations" presentá door di Dr. Max R. Goodson di Ohio State University ... E contribucion adicional di Lago na Lago Thrift Fund tabata suma na un total di Fls. 3,390,000 ... Registran di yobida di Lago tabata muntra 14.65 duim, e yobida di mas pisá den un luna den ultimo 26 anja ... Special Problems Advisory Committee a haya un oficina den Dispensary bieuw ...

DECEMBER: D. V. Newton a worde nombrá como Marine Manager pa reemplaza J. E. Stoveken ... A worde anunciá cu aseguro di bida den grupo lo worde ofreci na empleadonan regular y di staff ... Lago a cumpli cu un suplica di LEC y a duna e promer bonus di Pascu den su historia ... Compania a anuncia cu cualkier bonus di Pascu den futuro lo worde kitá for di su contribucion adicional na Thrift Plan ... Comision di Caribe a tene un conferencia di ocho dia na Aruba ... Max Vries, J. N. Maduro, B. K. Chand y G. E. Fernandes a worde eligi como miembru di LEC ... Dec. 26, 27, 29 y Jan. 2 a worde declará dia di fiesta pa trahadornan di Lago ... Afiliadonan di Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) ta planea pa gasta \$1.1 billion pa expansion durante 1956.

St. Joseph Society Opens Santa Cruz Club House



MOST of Santa Cruz turned out on Boxing Day to help the St. Joseph Society inaugurate its CASI henter Santa Cruz a bini Segunda Dia di Pascu pa yuda St. Jozef Bond inaugura su new club house near the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Young ladies from Santa club nobu canto di Misa di Imaculada Concepcion. Senjoritanan di Santa Cruz a actua como Cruz served as hostesses at the opening reception (above, left); Lago President J. J. Horigan hnesped na e recepcion di habrimiento (ariba, robez); Presidente di Lago J. J. Horigan (center) congratulated Frere Fredericus who headed the drive for the building while at right tro) a felicita Frere Fredericus kende a encaheza e movimiento pa traha e club mientras banda drechi Koor di Trupialnan ta presta nan musica na e celebracion.

Firma pa Aseguro Jan. 19

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pago of Thrift Plan pa pago mensual di e premio.

Ta na ventaha di tur empleadonan pa firma mas pronto posible. Firmamento promer cu Feb. 1 ta trece cu ne e recompensa di asegurado liber durante henter e luna. Empleadonan cu firma durante Februari lo recibi asegurado liber durante resto di e luna. Despues di Februari, empleadonan mester pasa un examinacion medico ariba nan mes costo door di un doctor cu no ta di Lago.

Asina cu mas tanto empleadonan posible sabi e aspectonan di e programa di asegurado cu ta worde ofreci y loke e por nifica den sentido di proteccion pa porvenir di familia di empleadonan, representantenan di asegurado a worde treci Aruba. E hombernan aki, William White, un consultante di asegurado di bida en grupo, y Hugo Freis, un representante di American Life Insurance Company - e compania cu ta ofrece e asegurado - lo indoctrina miembronan di SPAC y nan 10 asistente asina cu nan, na nan turno, lo ta capaz pa contesta preguntanan di empleadonan y splica e programa na satisfaccion di empleadonan. Jan. 16 y 17 e dos hombernan di asegurado lo reuni cu supervisoran di Lago pa splica nan e programa. Anto e supervisoran lo ta den un posicion pa splica e programa na nan trahadonan. Sr. White y Sr. Freis lo keda na Aruba durante e periodo inicial di firmamento, atrobe, pa splica asegurado di bida en grupo unda cu ta necesario. En corto, e dos hombernan ta aki pa asegura cu ningun pregunta di ningun empleado keda sin contesta.

Un fase di e programa educativo lo haci miembronan di SPAC y nan asistentenan bishita e sitionan proponi pa e trailer ariba e dia promer. Usando Oficina Mayor como ehemplo, representantenan di SPAC lo tene discusionnan en grupo aya Jan. 19. E trailer ta yega Oficina Mayor Jan. 20.

Bukinan prepará pa splica hopi di e puntonan basico di asegurado di bida en grupo a worde prepará y lo worde parti Jan. 18, 19, 20 y 21. Pa stimula interes den e programa, e comision di asegurado a haci areglo tambe pa programa di radio, aviso y articulo di corant, prenci, pamfleta y bishitanan na clubnan social.

Atravez di Voz di Aruba y Radio Kelkboom lo tin programan cu duracion di 15 minuut tanto na Papiamentu como na Ingles. E programan di Voz di Aruba ta planeá na 6:30 a.m. pa Jan. 18 y 19 y 6:45 p.m., pa Jan. 20 y 21. Dos programa ta planeá pa Radio Kelkboom pa 6:45 p.m., Jan. 18 na Papiamentu y na 6:45 p.m. Jan. 19 na Ingles.

Loke e ta nifica...

Bao di e programa di asegurado di bida en grupo cada empleado por obtene proteccion di asegurado pa su familia of otro dependientenan na un costo abao.

Cuanto...

Empleadonan por saca proteccion di asegurado igual na un anja normal di ganamento. E premio, of costo cada luna, lo ta 50 cents pa cada Fls. 1000 di asegurado cu e empleado tin.

Ki dia e ta cuminsa...

Empleadonan cu firma durante e promer periodo di aplicacion lo worde asegurá cuminzando Feb. 1. Esnan cu firma despues di Feb. 1 lo ta asegurá ariba e dia cu nan firma.

Beneficiario...

Pagonan di asegurado normalmente ta worde haci na e persona cu ta depende di esun persona asegurá den e siguiente orden di preferencia: (a) esposa of esposo, (b) yunan, (c) mayornan, of (d) herencia. Sinembargo, empleadonan por selecta un beneficiario otro sino esnan mencioná.

Pagonan...

Normalmente pagonan di asegurado ta worde pagá den 24 pago mensual. E pago por worde haci, sinembargo, den un solo suma si worde pidi asina door di e persona na momento cu el saca e asegurado.

Ki tempo pago ta cuminsa...

Den caso di morto, pagonan of e pago lo cuminsa mes ora. Si pagonan ta worde haci bao e Plan pa Sobreviviente di Lago, anto pagonan di asegurado ta cuminsa mes ora despues cu e pagonan di beneficio pa sobreviviente termina. Si e pagonan worde tratá den e forma aki, esey ta nifica un entrada durante un periodo mas largo pa familia di e persona cu a muri.

Terminacion pa desabilidad...

Si un empleado tin un anja di servicio creditá y el ta worde terminá pa motibo di desabilidad total permanente, su proteccion di asegurado lo worde continuá sin ningun costo na e empleado te tempo di su morto of edad di 60, cual cu bini promer. Na edad di 60 el por aplica pa un otro sorto di asegurado otro sino asegurado di termino, sin pasa un exantacion medico.

Lagando Lago...

Si un empleado asegurá laga Lago, su asegurado di bida en grupo ta worde terminá. Si e empleado tin a lo menos cinco anja di servicio creditá na Lago el ta eligible pa aplica dentro di 30 dia pa asegurado permanente. El por selecta cuallquier forma di asegurado excepto asegurado ariba termino.

Certificado...

Cada empleado cu firma den e programa di asegurado di bida en grupo ta recibi un certificado como e videncia cu el ta un participante den e programa.

SPAC February Election To Be Petition Type

A primary and final type election - identical to that employed during the LEC election last month - will be used to first nominate and then elect five men to the Special Problems Advisory Committee next month. The primary election will be held Feb. 15, 16 and 17 followed by the final balloting one week later, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

The SPAC is following the lead of the Lago Employee Council in adopting this type election as a means to better fill the needs of its constituency. Previously, a nominating committee of 10 men selected the slate for constituent consideration at election time. Under the new system - first used by the LEC - the entire constituency has the option of nominating those desired to make up the election slate.

Open on the SPAC are five positions, two non-nationals and three national. Normally, this group's annual election would involve only three positions. This year, however, two of its former members, Max Vries and G. E. Fernandes, were elected to the Lago Employee Council thereby opening two additional seats. The positions vacated by Mr. Vries and Mr. Fernandes are for one year duration while the three regularly contested seats are for two-year terms.

Nationals whose two-year term in office comes to a close with the election are J. Hodge of Process - C & LE and G. N. Willems of Process - Acid and Edeleanu. The non-national expired term is that of F. E. Mingo of Process - Cracking. Presently filling out the terms for Mr. Vries and Mr. Fernandes are W. C. Hopmans of Mechanical - Machinist and W. Byron Cox of Mechanical Administration.

Eligible constituents wishing to run for an SPAC position must submit a petition with 100 signatures of constituents in own nationality group to the Personnel Relations Division of the Industrial Relations Department. Petitions may be obtained from personnel relations, Room 212, industrial relations building (BQ 1), and must be returned no later than 4 p.m., Jan. 31.

The six nationals receiving the most votes in the primary will move into the final election as will the four non-nationals drawing the most support. In the final election, the two nationals pulling the most votes will serve for two years. The third highest national will fill the one year, unexpired term of Mr. Vries. The highest non-national candidate will serve a two-year term while the second man in the final non-national balloting will complete Mr. Fernandes' unexpired term.

Members of the SPAC election board are G. V. Roos of Industrial Relations, M. Vries of Marine, S. R. Tromp of Mechanical Administration, E. Fingal of Industrial Relations, R. E. Frank of Project Engineering, E. M. Gunther of Garage and Transportation, G. E. Fernandes of Accounting and F. M. Comache of Cracking.

Harrod ta Retira Cu Mas cu 43 Anja di Servicio

Un record a worde estableci - y esaki ta uno cu ta tuma hopi pa kibrele. E ta involve un homber y anjanan.

Dia 17 di December 1912, un hoben ansioso pa haci lo mehor cu si abilidad y iniciativa a marcha yen di confianza door di porta di e refineria di Wood River (Illinois) di Standard Oil Co. (Ind.). Tabata su promer dia na trabao y mientras el tabata busca su lugar di bai traha el tabata pensa den su mes kiko futuro di industria petrolero tabatin wardá pa.

Tiry Harrod a haya su contesta. Completando su actividadnan como un process foreman den Lago promer cu el retira, el por a mira atras ariba 43 anja di empleo constante no solamente den industria petrolero, pero cu e mes organization, considerando naturalmente cu e organizacion aki a pasa for di Indiana pa Jersey. En retorno, Sr. Harrod a duna su empleadonan mas cu 43 anja di servicio fiel y capaz.

Despues di e promer dia ey na 1912, Sr. Harrod a traha den e refineria di Indiana te Juli 16, 1917, tempo el a worde duná un ausencia cu permiso pa servicio militar. El a bolbe Juni 23, 1919, mantene su servicio te Mei 20, 1929, ora el a laga sali pa Aruba.

Sr. Harrod a yega aki Mei 27, 1929, como un treater den LOF. Henter su servicio cu Lago tabata den LOF y tabata inclui posicionnan di operator promer clase, shift foreman, maintenance foreman y process foreman.

Six Employees Begin New Year In New Jobs

Six employees are starting off the new year in new jobs to which they were promoted in December and January. The employees are George Echelson, Lauriano Lacle, John J. Cahill, Carl F. Halusa, John L. Patterson and Roland A. Pearson.

Mr. Echelson was promoted from engineer A in Technical Service Department - Process to senior engineer. He has more than 16 years of service.

Mr. Lacle was promoted from acting subforeman (temporary) in the Boiler Craft to subforeman in that craft. He has more than 11 years of service.

Mr. Cahill was promoted from engineer A in TSD - Engineering to senior engineer. He has more than 10 years of service.

Mr. Halusa was promoted from senior accountant in the Accounting Department to head of the Attest Division of that department. He has more than seven years of service.

Mr. Patterson was promoted from engineer A in TSD - Engineering to senior engineer. He has more than six years of service.

Mr. Pearson was promoted from engineer A in TSD - Engineering to senior engineer. He has more than four years of service.



G. Echelson

L. Lacle

J. Cahill

C. Halusa

J. Patterson

R. Pearson

Injections Stopped Temporarily

The Medical Department will not give any intramuscular injections (deep shots, immunization as recommended in the Medical Department notice in the last issue of the Esso News) or remove tonsils except in cases absolutely necessary during the next month because of the possibility of poliomyelitis in Aruba. There is some evidence that people who contract polio may have more severe paralysis if they have had recent intramuscular injections or have recently had their tonsils removed.

